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May 18, 2021

*VIA ECF*

Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. James Johnson, 20 CR 687 (CM)*

Dear Judge McMahon:

With the consent of the government, I write to seek an adjournment of the next pretrial conference, currently scheduled for May 19, 2021. The purpose of the adjournment is to allow the parties to continue and hopefully complete their plea discussions. I understand that the Court and the parties are available July 7, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. In light of the request, Mr. Johnson has no objection to the exclusion of time between now and July 7, 2021 for Speedy Trial purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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